



SATURDAY, OCT. 20TH, 1906

## HARROWING RIDE IN A RUNAWAY AIRSHIP

AERONAUT TELLS OF VOYAGE ABOVE LAKE MICHIGAN.

### CLOTHES FROZE TO BODY.

Capt. William Matteray Gives Graphic Account of Unwelcoming Trip—Single Misset Meant Plunge Into Eternity.

Gaylord, Mich.—Dressed in a natty, gray flannel yachting suit, Capt. William Matteray was seen the other morning at Wolverine shortly before he started off in search of his airship, the Columbia, which he left anchored to some trees in a big swamp 15 miles east of Wolverine. His experience, both while on board the disabled ship and after landing, will be enough to fill a book. He was nearly drowned three different times, encountered wild animals after making the landing, slept in the dense forest, miles from any human inhabitant, lost himself in the woods after waking and wandered around all day before he finally reached a place where he could be directed back to civilization.

Capt. Matteray was 25 years old on the day he started his famous trip. He is a native of Paris, France, where he got his early training. He has crossed the English channel by the air route. Has exhibited in the east and middle states and as far west as the Iowa cities. He gives a graphic description of his adventure.

"The crowd was so great at the fair grounds, I at first did not care to make the trip, on account of the high winds which I could see by the traveling clouds. The crowd, which had come over 100 miles to see the big ship, which had been on exhibition for two days, began to talk back, and I saw no way out of it. I started to make the trip between 5:30 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and in about two minutes after she got under way I ran into the high winds which threw the gasoline engine out of kilter. I was already over Green Bay. I got there so fast that landing was impossible. It began to get dark; I tried to land again, but got into the water. I threw out some ballast and rose above the clouds. The next time I tried to land it was in a big lake. I think it was Lake Michigan. I could see nothing but water.

"I had thrown the engine out shortly after I started, as I wished to save the lighter ballast to make a landing, if I got a good chance.

"The next time when I arose I got into the higher atmosphere and my wet clothes froze to my body, the big gas bag was dripping, and as soon as we struck the higher air it was covered with a thick coating of ice. I expected to get killed any moment, but made up my mind I would stick till the finish, but was going to cut the ropes from the frame work of the ship and float with the gas bag if the worst came. The frame work was so frail that one misstep would have thrown me out into space.

"I was hungry and thirsty from being in the high air and nearly frozen and became exhausted, so I made a



Again and Again He Was Dashed into the Water.

net out of the landing rope across the frame of the ship, tied myself to it and fell asleep. I must have slept a long time and was awakened by the basket striking on a tree. I untied myself, made a lasso out of the drag rope and after striking several trees finally got the rope over one and fastened it, climbing down to the ground and pulled the ship with me. Unfastening the canvas rudder I made a bed of it at the foot of the tree and went to sleep.

"I was awakened in the night by a big black bear which came sniffing around, but he did not attempt to do any harm. I saw all kinds of wild animals and dozens of deer, which would give a stare at the big thing in the air and run away in alarm.

"I arose in the morning and walked around for four hours, covering about ten miles, and found myself at the starting point. Took another start and late yesterday arrived here in an

exhausted condition. I am now going after the ship."

Capt. Matteray has been sailing the air for 15 years and has had several narrow escapes.

## FINE DOG IS STUNG TO DEATH BY ANGRY BEES

Caught Fast in Trap Near Log Used as Hive Animal Could Not Escape.

Carver, Ont.—Patrick Rooney, who has a farm six miles northeast of here, lost a valuable collie dog recently in a most unusual manner. The animal was a female and was such a great pet of the farmer that he buried her in a casket such as would be used for a child.

Rooney is a hunter and trapper as well as a farmer, and on his expeditions Sally, the collie, was his constant companion. The dog had been taught to retrieve his game, run foxes and make herself generally useful. She knew where all the traps were set as well as did Rooney, and on more than one cold morning last winter she made the trapper's rounds for him, barking excitedly at the door when she found game, and taking her master to the trap containing it.

At night Sally had the range of the farm, and so when about two o'clock one morning Rooney heard her barking, he concluded that she had dis-



The Bees Were Stinging the Dog to Death.

covered a skunk and was keeping it away from the hen house. He therefore turned over to sleep. But the barking kept up and after a time Rooney became thoroughly awake and realized that his pet was in trouble.

Getting into his trousers and grabbing his rifle he hastened across the meadow to the edge of the woods whence the sounds came and blundered upon the dog, caught by the foot in a forgotten mink trap, set months before. As he bent over to release the spring Rooney heard an angry buzzing in the air and felt as though he had been piced by a thousand needles.

He instantly realized that he was beset by a swarm of bees and that they were stinging the dog to death. He worked desperately and released Sally and then, taking her in his arms, fled to the shelter of his house, followed clear to the door by the bees. Sally seemed to rally for a time, but at daylight she died and Rooney was heartbroken. He later found that the bees had hived in a log to which he had fastened the chain of the trap. When Sally pulled on the chain she brought them out.

### JOKERS PUT SNAKE IN JUG.

Scheme to Save Draunkard Makes Him a Maniac.

Spokane, Wash.—By placing a live snake in a water jug, fellow harvest hands made a raving maniac of Peter Deuser, on the farm of Joseph Andover, near Waterville, Wash.

Deuser has been in America but three months. He left Germany while under the effects of liquor, according to his explanation, and he had been trying to drown his disappointment over his escapade in drink. He was just recovering from a spree when his companions conceived the idea that to place a snake in the water jug might teach Deuser a lesson. A harmless reptile was captured, deposited in the jug, and corked up.

Deuser's thirst caused him to seek the jug, and the jokers watched his actions with great interest. He removed the cork and had the jug within two inches of his lips when the head of the reptile emerged. With a wild scream Deuser hurled the jug to the ground and ran until he reached the Columbia river, six miles distant. He plunged into the stream and lapped the water like a dog. He was wading into deep water when his pursuers captured him.

### Bull in School Dormitory.

Philadelphia.—A big bull went on a rampage on the University of Pennsylvania grounds and did much damage before it was finally lassoed. The bull found its way into the quadrangle of the dormitories. It became frightened, and in a frantic effort to escape charged upon several doors leading to various sleeping quarters of students when the university is open. After the bull had battered down several doors a policeman's attention was attracted to it. Special Policeman Madden responded to a riot call and bravely undertook to subdue the animal single-handed. He succeeded in flinging a noose over the beast's head and then, with the assistance of several men, dragged it out of the quadrangle. The animal was exhausted and was easily driven to the stockyards.

### Think of It.

This drink bill of last year alone would have paid off the whole of our national debt and have left enough to dig the Panama canal.—Ex.

## BROUWER'S TRIAL NEAR THE END

Accused Declares He Never Harmed His Wife in Any Way.

### HIS MOTHER ON THE STAND

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 17.—All the testimony in the trial of Dr. Frank Brouwer for the murder of his wife is in, and it only remains for counsel to sum up and the judge to deliver his charge before the case will go to the jury.

Dr. E. McL. Forman was called for the defense and examined at length. He said that there was not a single symptom in Mrs. Brouwer's case that could not be ascribed to ptomaine poisoning. Dr. Forman said that the conditions being as described, he would say that ptomaine poisoning had been the cause of death.

Mrs. Althea Calverly, the prisoner's mother, who is 63 years old, was called to the stand. As she made her way to the witness chair Dr. Brouwer's eyes filled with tears, and when she began her testimony by saying that she was now living in the doctor's home and taking care of his little boys, the defendant began to sob.

Mrs. Calverly said she was called to her son's home on September 15. Mrs. Brouwer was then very weak. The witness was in and out of the sick room at all hours. Mrs. Brouwer had convulsions on the next day. She said she was not in the sick room at the time her daughter-in-law died, but was sitting just outside the door of the room. With Mrs. Brouwer were Dr. Brouwer, Miss Horlock, the nurse, and Mrs. Irons. Mrs. Brouwer was calm at midnight, but seemed to think that she was about to die. She asked the witness to care for her home and children after her death.

Dr. Brouwer took the witness stand and broke down and sobbed while testifying. Later he recovered himself and was closely examined. He denied that he had told his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hyer, that he intended to divorce his wife. He also denied that he had struck his wife or that he had said to Miss Hyer that he had no respect for Mrs. Brouwer.

The doctor went into detail as to his wife's fatal illness and his medical treatment of her at times. Asked whether his wife had ever shown jealousy Dr. Brouwer said that as far as he knew she was not jealous, although she often showed curiosity about women who came to his office. He said that his wife was sometimes irritable as the result of nervousness and that they had quarrels but their differences were not of a serious character.

Dr. Brouwer testified that at dinner the night before Mrs. Brouwer was taken ill she ate canned soup and corn, meat and potatoes, cottage cheese, bread and butter and watermelon and drank some beer. Late that night, he said, Mrs. Brouwer also ate three onions, sandwiches and drank a cold bottle of beer and just before she went to bed she also ate a large piece of cold watermelon.

"Did you at any time give your wife arsenic?"

"No, I never gave arsenic to Mrs. Brouwer."

"Did you ever prior to or during your wife's illness give her strychnine?"

"As God is my judge I never gave my wife any strychnine except in the one instance the night before she died."

"Did you ever put in your wife's medicine or food powdered glass?"

"No, I did not."

"Did you ever do anything to cause your wife's death?"

"I did not."

### Football Player Crippled For Life.

Plainville, Mich., Oct. 16.—As a result of being kicked in the back during the Allegan-Plainville football game Saturday, Edward Piche, aged 16 years, may be crippled for life. He was carried unconscious from the field, and since regaining his senses has suffered intense agony. The injury is so close to the spine that his full recovery is a matter of grave doubt. Mentor Housel, another Plainville player, had his right leg broken in the game.

### BANK MESSENGER MISSING

Had \$11,000 in Checks and \$500 in Gold.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Jersey City police are searching for John W. Gunther, 22 years old, employed as messenger by the Lafayette Trust company, of that city, who disappeared with \$11,000 in checks and \$500 in gold. While unable to explain Gunther's disappearance the bank officials express full confidence in his honesty and say that before he went out the last time he had delivered \$10,000 in cash to various banks.

### Reading Railway to Raise Wages.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 17.—The Reading Railway company has decided to increase the wages of its engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, yardmen, etc., several thousand in number, on all divisions, from 5 to 10 per cent, to take effect October 1st.

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Nancy Rowe vs  
Thomas Rowe Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

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Test: E. R. PHILLIPS,  
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J. Henry Crutchfield, pq.

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